## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re  | Application of:   | )  |
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|        | Donald E. Schneider et al.  | ) Examiner in Parent Appln: Alicia Ann Chevalier |
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| Filed: | Filed Herewith  | Art Unit on Parent Appln: 1772)                  |
| For:   | HOT MELT CALENDERED OR<br>EXTRUDED WEAR LAYER FOR<br>EMBOSSED SUBSTRATES AND<br>METHOD OF MANUFACTURE | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                                 |

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the within Preliminary Amendment to their continuation application filed contemporaneously herewith. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.